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Applicant: Kenichi TABATA, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached.